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Consumer Price Index March 2002	United States City Average			Midwest Region			
	Group	Index Mar. 2002	Percent change to Mar. 2002 from -		Index Mar. 2002	Percent change to Mar. 2002 from -	
			Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002		Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)							
All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U			
All items	178.8	1.5	0.6	173.6	1.1	0.6	
All items (other base) (5)	535.5	-	-	282.5	-	-	
Food and beverages	176.6	2.6	.1	172.7	2.1	-.1	
Food	176.1	2.6	.1	171.9	2.1	-.1	
Food at home	176.3	2.5	.2	170.7	2.0	-.1	
Food away from home	177.1	2.8	.1	174.6	2.2	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	182.5	2.6	-.1	181.8	2.8	.1	
Housing	179.1	2.1	.3	170.4	.9	.4	
Shelter	207.0	4.1	.4	199.9	3.6	.5	
Rent of primary residence (3)	198.2	4.5	.3	190.2	3.7	.2	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3)	212.8	4.5	.3	205.8	4.4	.3	
Fuels and utilities	140.2	-7.0	.1	131.9	-12.0	.1	
Fuels	123.8	-9.2	.1	113.3	-14.9	.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3)	130.7	-8.3	.1	118.6	-14.7	.0	
Electricity (3)	133.0	1.9	.2	120.4	1.0	.1	
Utility natural gas service (3)	130.2	-25.7	-.3	118.8	-28.5	-.3	
Furnishings and operations	128.7	-.3	.1	124.5	-.2	.2	
Apparel	128.2	-3.0	3.8	121.6	-3.3	4.4	
Transportation	150.5	-2.2	1.4	151.3	-1.2	1.8	
Private transportation	146.3	-2.3	1.5	147.0	-1.1	1.9	
Motor Fuel	107.7	-13.2	9.7	111.9	-9.0	11.6	
Gasoline (all types)	107.1	-13.1	9.7	111.4	-9.0	11.6	
Unleaded regular (2)	105.4	-13.5	10.5	109.7	-9.3	11.9	
Unleaded midgrade (2,6)	111.1	-13.2	9.8	122.5	-9.1	12.3	
Unleaded premium (2)	107.7	-12.6	8.8	115.1	-8.0	11.2	
Medical care	282.0	4.4	.4	278.1	4.8	.6	
Recreation (4)	106.1	1.7	.2	106.5	2.2	.1	
Education and communication (4)	106.6	2.2	-.7	109.0	3.6	-.1	
Other goods and services	288.5	3.9	-.6	280.7	3.9	-1.4	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	149.4	-.9	.9	147.0	-.9	1.0	
Commodities less food & bev.	133.7	-3.1	1.2	133.1	-2.6	1.5	
Nondurables less food & bev.	143.6	-2.9	2.9	143.8	-2.1	3.2	
Durables	122.1	-2.7	-.5	120.2	-2.8	-.3	
Services	208.0	3.1	.3	201.5	2.6	.4	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	173.3	1.2	.5	168.3	.9	.7	
All items less shelter	169.7	.3	.6	165.9	.1	.7	
Energy	115.6	-10.7	4.1	112.2	-12.1	5.1	
All items less energy	187.1	2.5	.3	182.5	2.4	.3	
All items less food and energy	189.8	2.4	.3	185.1	2.4	.4	
Commodities less food	135.6	-2.9	1.3	134.8	-2.5	1.5	
Nondurables	160.2	-.1	1.4	158.1	.1	1.5	
Nondurables less food	145.9	-2.6	2.6	145.9	-1.9	3.0	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	214.8	2.0	.2	208.3	1.6	.3	
Services less medical care serv.	200.8	2.9	.3	194.2	2.4	.4	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W			
All items	174.7	1.2	0.6	169.1	0.8	0.6	
All items (other base) (5)	520.2	-	-	273.4	-	-	

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999. (4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. (5) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100. (6) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available. NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Consumer Price Index March 2002	Chi cago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Mar. 2002	Percent change to Mar. 2002 from -		Index Mar. 2002	Percent change to Mar. 2002 from -	
		Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002		Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002
All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U		
All items	179.8	1.5	0.6	173.7	0.8	1.3
All items (1967=100)	537.1	-	-	556.6	-	-
Food and beverages	178.1	1.8	.2	180.0	2.6	-.4
Food	177.2	1.8	.2	182.3	2.8	-.4
Food at home	185.3	1.4	.3	178.1	3.2	-.8
Food away from home	163.2	2.6	.1	191.5	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.2	.6	.4	155.9	.3	-.7
Housing	184.1	1.0	.2	174.4	.2	2.3
Shelter	226.3	5.6	.2	204.7	5.5	3.9
Rent of primary residence (1)	221.1	4.3	.0	188.9	3.3	.1
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2)	236.2	7.2	.6	197.2	4.0	.6
Fuels and utilities	115.5	-27.5	.9	128.8	-21.0	-5.6
Fuels	101.7	-31.3	.9	120.1	-25.2	-7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (1)	104.1	-31.6	.8	121.6	-25.4	-7.5
Electricity (1)	102.0	-5.0	.0	125.3	-1.2	.2
Utility natural gas service (1)	105.8	-47.9	2.0	120.9	-41.1	-14.1
Furnishings and operations	111.9	2.1	-.3	127.3	-.7	1.1
Apparel	103.3	-6.0	.3	121.3	-.3	6.6
Transportation	147.5	.1	3.1	151.1	-1.2	.9
Private transportation	143.7	.1	3.4	151.5	-.8	.8
Motor Fuel	118.5	-.6	19.2	130.5	-2.0	13.6
Gasoline (all types)	117.6	-.5	19.3	129.6	-1.8	13.6
Unleaded regular (3)	113.9	-1.9	19.5	125.0	-4.7	14.3
Unleaded midgrade (3,4)	125.3	-.8	19.2	133.8	-.8	14.3
Unleaded premium (3)	117.3	-1.3	19.3	129.8	-2.8	11.0
Medical care	279.2	3.0	.4	243.6	2.3	.5
Recreation (5)	109.3	7.8	.0	99.9	-1.9	.5
Education and communication (5)	114.7	4.8	-.2	102.1	3.0	-.3
Other goods and services	282.8	4.2	-1.0	274.4	8.8	.1
Commodity and service group						
Commodities	146.1	-.3	1.1	153.2	.5	1.3
Commodities less food & bev.	127.2	-1.7	1.7	137.3	-.9	2.2
Nondurables less food & bev.	136.5	-1.3	3.4	150.4	.5	5.7
Durables	114.9	-2.0	-.2	118.0	-2.2	-1.3
Services	211.9	2.7	.2	195.2	1.1	1.4
Special indexes:						
All items less medical care	175.0	1.4	.6	170.3	.8	1.4
All items less shelter	164.3	-.5	.8	163.5	-1.1	.2
Energy	107.6	-19.7	8.8	124.2	-16.6	.9
All items less energy	189.0	3.2	.1	180.8	2.6	1.4
All items less food and energy	191.9	3.5	.1	180.4	2.6	1.7
Commodities less food	129.8	-1.6	1.6	138.0	-.8	2.1
Nondurables	157.7	.4	1.7	165.6	1.6	2.4
Nondurables less food	140.0	-1.2	3.2	150.2	.5	5.3
Services less rent of shelter (2)	206.4	-.7	.4	189.0	-3.1	-1.2
Services less medical care serv.	206.3	2.7	.3	191.6	1.1	1.5
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W		
All items	173.5	1.2	0.6	164.1	0.1	0.8
All items (1967=100)	509.6	-	-	512.8	-	-

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